

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**CORRECTED
FISCAL NOTE**

SB 454 – HB 1196

March 15, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Changes the venue for actions challenging the constitutionality of a state statute, executive order, or administrative rule or regulation in the county where the plaintiff resides or, if the plaintiff is not a resident of Tennessee, in Sumner County.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

On February 12, 2021, a fiscal note for this legislation was issued estimating a fiscal impact as follows:

Other Fiscal Impact – Passage of this legislation may necessitate a new trial judge position, with an accompanying assistant and office expenses, for Sumner County. Any such position would have to be specifically created in Tenn. Code Ann. § 16-2-506.

Based on new information from the Administrative Office of the Courts, the estimated fiscal impact has been corrected as follows:

(CORRECTED)

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Corrected Assumptions:

- It is assumed that any travel expenses incurred by the office of the Attorney General and Reporter (AG) to defend any state department, agency, board, or commission in Sumner County will be recouped from such entity; therefore, any increase in state expenditures to the AG as a result of this legislation is estimated to be not significant.
- The proposed legislation would create very few additional administrative hearings in Sumner County each year and can be accommodated within the existing court structure.
- There will not be a significant increase in state or local government expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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